## Eligibility of central counting station personnel (SB 1448 by Brown/Horn)

DIGEST:

SB 1448 would have applied the eligibility requirements for precinct presiding election judges, with some exceptions, to counting station managers, tabulation supervisors, assistants to tabulation supervisors and presiding judges of central counting stations. Likewise, it would have applied precinct election clerk eligibility requirements to central counting station clerks with some exceptions. (Central station counting is done in connection with electronic voting systems.)

GOVERNOR'S REASON

FOR VETO:

SB 1448 is identical to HB 1855 by Horn, which already has been signed into law.

AUTHOR'S VIEW:

Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown said both SB 1448 and HB 1855 were filed at the request of Secretary of State Jack Rains, passed on the same day and proposed a "housekeeping" measure, so credit for authorship was of little importance.

NOTES:

SB 1448 passed the House and HB 1855 passed the Senate on May 29, 1987. Both bills passed the House on the Consent Calendar and were not analyzed in a <u>Daily Floor</u> Report.